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FOR COTTON DIV.
FROM AG OFFICER

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SUBJECT: PRC COTTON PURCHASES

ACCORDING TO A LOCAL TRADE SOURCE, THE PRC HAS MADE A NUMBER OF RECENT PURCHASES OF COTTON WHICH HAS PUSHED THE TOTAL FOR THE CURRENT MARKETING YEAR TO OVER 2.0 MILLION BALES. INCLUDED AMONG THE RECENT PURCHASES WERE 80,000 BALES OF MEXICAN COTTON FOR JULY-AUG. OR AUG.-SEPT. DELIVERY, BUYER'S OPTION. THE SOURCE IS INTRIGUED BY THE MEXICAN PURCHASES BECAUSE OF THE HIGH PRICE REPORTEDLY PAID AND THE FACT THAT DELIVERY IS TO BE MADE NEAR THE TIME THAT CHINA'S NEW CROP WILL BECOME AVAILABLE. THE SOURCE BELIEVES THIS, PLUS RECENT PURCHASES OF NEW CROP U.S. COTTON, IS AN INDICATION OF AN EXTREMELY TIGHT COTTON SUPPLY IN CHINA. THIS IS REINFORCED BY THE FACT THAT NEW CROP GUATEMALAN COTTON IS CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER AND SEEMINGLY WOULD BE A BETTER BUY PROVIDED THE CHINESE COULD WAIT UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1979 FOR DELIVERY.
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